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FOR EUR/NE - MR. ACHILLES

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM HUD AND LABOR DEPT.

1. AN OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND PHYSICAL PLANNING HAS ASKED US FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO HELP OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY'S SECTION ON BUILDING INDUSTRY PREPARE POSSIBLE VISIT TO U.S. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE OBTAIN ANSWERS FROM HUD AND LABOR.

2. QUESTIONS ARE: (A) WHAT INFLUENCE DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE ON BUILDING INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES (E.G. EXPENDITURES, POLICIES, REGULATIONS)? (B) WHAT IS INFLUENCE ON INDUSTRY OF TRADE UNIONS AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES? (C) WHAT PLANNING SYSTEM EXISTS FOR BUILDING INDUSTRY, IF ANY?

3. WE REALIZE THESE ARE BROAD QUESTIONS. IF HUD AND LABOR WANT THEM DEFINED, PLEASE LET US KNOW. POSSIBLE THERE IS A GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION THAT COULD BE POUCHEO TO US WHICH WOULD CONTAIN THE INFORMATION. OUR CONTACT REFERRED TO DEPT. OF LABOR PUBLICATION CALLED "CONSTRUCTION MANPOWER DEMAND SYSTEM" PREPARED BY PRC DATA SERVICE COMPANY IN 1976. HE SAID PUBLICATION MENTIONED WILLIAM F. HAHN, ROOM S5516, ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AND CMDA COORDINATOR. EITHER HAHN OR HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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SUCCESSOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HELP.  
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